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Inventor : Margaret S. Fyfield  
Serial No. : 09/731,596  
Filed : December 6, 2000  
Title : Method for Probing a Semiconductor Wafer

Group Art Unit : 2813  
Confirmation No. : 9586  
Examiner : Yennhu B. Huynh

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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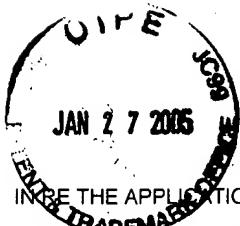
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Margaret S. Fyfield

SERIAL NO: 09/731,596

DATE FILED: 12/06/2000

FOR : Method for Probing a Semiconductor Wafer

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action

FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
				RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL:	*15	-	20	**	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	*3	-	3	***	X \$44 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$88 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$150 =		OR	+ \$300 =		
ADDITIONAL FEES				TOTAL:	\$0.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00	

\*IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.

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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 12-2252. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.  
 ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 27 day of January, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the application as set forth below in the Two Parts of this Amendment and Response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 5 and 11.

Cancel claims 16-20.

Part 1 hereof presents the claims with markings to indicate the changes.

REMARKS

Part 2 comments on the above amendments, and the December 14, 2004 office action.